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From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 6.

Venice, November 15.

LETTERS from the Breſſan adviſe, that the Imperialiſts continue to fortifie their Camp at Gavardo, whence they lately ſent out a Detachment of 5000 Men Foot and Horſe, to make a general Forrage. That Detachment advanc'd to Roſato, San-Giacomo, la Torre, and Caſtagnedolo, Places ſituate but five Miles on this ſide Breſcia, from which Places they carried away all the Cattle they found, and pillag'd the Houſes of the Peaſants, who fled to Breſcia with what Goods they could ſave. The 9th inſtant the Garriſon of Breſcia was reinforc'd with 5 Regiments. General Molino arriv'd there the ſame Evening, and has ſince taken a Review of the Troops, and given proper Orders for the Preſervation of the Country, which is like to be ruin'd, by reaſon of the little Diſcipline the Germans obſerve. The laſt Letters from the Breſſan left the French Troops encamp'd ſtill at Montechiaro: But ſay a Report was ſpread, that they would advance to Ponte di San Marco, and thereby cut off the Communication of the Germans with thoſe Places in the Breſſan, from whence they exact Forrage: And it ſeems the Inhabitants of the Country already refuſe to carry Hay to them, for fear of falling into the Hands of the French Parties, who ſcour the Country to hinder it. Since the Poſts on the Oglio, and of the Ghiara d'Adda were fortified, and that Troops have been ſent thither as well as into the Cremoneſe, Parties of which are continually moving about the Country, the Germans cannot make Excurſions as they uſed to do. An Outlet is cut in the Bank of the Po near Oſtiglia, in order to overflow the Country below that Place, in caſe the Germans offer to return thither to ſubſiſt the more eaſily by means of that River and of the Sea: having ſtill a Commiſſary of Proviſions at Meſola in the Ferrareze.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 11.

Venice, Nov. 28. The Army of the Imperialiſts commanded by the Count de Leiningen, and that of the French under the Grand Prior of France continue in the Breſſan within 4 Leagues of each other. The latter have poſſeſs'd themſelves of ſeveral Poſts, and particularly of the Town of Dezenzano on the Lake of Garda. The Imperialiſts have likewiſe taken poſſeſſion of the Town of Salo, ſituate near the ſame Lake. Mean time the Breſſan is like to be ruin'd by the great Quantities of Forrage and Proviſions exacted by both Armies; tho' the French give more Cauſe of Complaint than the Germans do. Count Leiningen has caus'd 30 of his Officers to be put under Arreſt, for committing many Diſorders in ſome Places where they lately forrag'd. The Marquis Davia with 300 Dragoons, met ſome days ago a Party of 500 French near the Village of Guidizzolo, and attack'd them with ſo great Vigour, that 50 of them were kill'd on the ſpot and 75 made Priſoners, the reſt fled; without the Loſs of more than 12 of his Men kill'd and ſome wounded. Of the Priſoners he took, 40 prove to be Officers. The Marquis himſelf was wounded in the Shoulder with a Muſquet-Ball, and is carried to Salo to be cur'd of his Wound. The Pope's Troops in the Ferrareze, have newly taken Poſſeſſion of all the Poſts of any Conſequence of that Province, ſituate on the Po, to prevent the Imperialiſts ſeizing on them, if they ſhould return to that part of the Country.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Dec. 8.

Paris, Dec. 8. Letters from the Camp before Verue, dated the 28th of laſt Month, adviſe, that the 22d our Men were advanc'd within 6 Fathoms of the Counterſcarp, and have ſince been employ'd in ſearching for the Enemies Mines, the Duke of Vendome being inform'd that they have made a great many. This Work, and the continual Rains, may retard the taking of the Place ſome days.

We have Advice likewiſe, that Monſieur d'Arennes Governour of Ivrea, having Intelligence that the Duke of Savoy deſign'd to procure Horſes to be ſent to him through the Country of Vallais, and ſo by the Town of Biella; march'd with a ſtrong Detachment of his Garriſon, and poſſeſs'd himſelf of that Paſſage, whereby he has totally cut off all Communication between Piemont and Switzerland.

Amſterdam, Dec. 12. 'The 9th Inſtant about '9 a Clock at Night, Advice was brought that 'the Duke of Marlborough would come hither the 'next day. The 10th in the Morning Preparations 'were made for his Grace's Reception; at 8 a Clock '3 great Guns were fir'd as a Signal that the Burgher-'Maſters had an Account his Grace was coming; 'whereupon in leſs than an Hour the Streets were ſo 'Crowded with People of all Sorts, that the like was 'hardly ever ſeen before in Amſterdam. At 9 a Clock 'a Salvo was made by all the Artillery on the Ram-'parts, which was repeated every half Hour, till 12 a 'Clock, when his Grace and his Retinue arriv'd 'from Naerden in the 2 City-Yachts which were 'ſent on purpoſe to bring him hither. His Grace 'landed at the Weeſper Buyten-Veer, Trumpets 'ſounding and other Wind-Muſick playing, 'Cannon firing and the People ſhouting inceſſantly; 'the Gentlemen deputed by our Regents, viz. Bur-'gher-Maſter Nicolas Witſen, the Penſionary Jacob 'de la Baſſecourt, and the Secretaries John Hees and 'Jonas Witſen, receiv'd and welcom'd his Grace in 'the Name of the City, and the Heer Baſſecourt made 'a Speech to him ſuitable to the Occaſion. His 'Grace went into Burgher-Maſter Witſen's Coach, 'that Burgher-Maſter, the Penſionary Baſſecourt, and 'an Engliſh Gentleman accompanying him; and be-'ing follow'd by 8 Coaches more, in which were 'his Retinue, enter'd the City at half an Hour 'paſt 12; the Secretary Jonas Witſen riding before 'on Horſeback. His Grace was conducted through 'the Principal Streets, the Cannon firing all the while, 'and the People as he paſs'd making loud Acclama-'tions, *Long Live the Queen of* England, *Long Live the 'Duke of* Marlborough: Thus his Grace was con-'ducted to Burgher-Maſter Witſen's Houſe, where he 'alighted at 2 a Clock: A Company of Soldiers ſtood 'drawn up before the Houſe; and when his Grace 'was entred into it, he was complimented by the 'four Burgher-Maſters of the City and ſeveral o-'ther Eminent Perſons. His Grace din'd with the

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Burgher-Masters, and was afterwards conducted by them to the Play-House, where a Play was acted for his Grace's Diversion; and when it was over was conducted back to Burgher-Master Witsen's, where he lay that Night. The 11th between 9 and 10 a Clock in the Morning, his Grace made a Visit to the 4 Burgher-Masters at their Houses, and took his Leave of them; then he was shewn the Stadhouse, the New Church, the Arsenal, the Admiralty and East-India Houses, the principal Hospitals, &c. At 2 a Clock his Grace was conducted to the House call'd the Heeren Logementen, where he was entertain'd with a Magnificent Dinner. At 5 a Clock his Grace return'd to Burgher-Master Witsen's, where he was complimented by many Persons of Quality, and held a Conversation with them till 7 a Clock; when he retir'd to be private. The 12th at 5 a Clock in the Morning, his Grace set out from hence for the Hague.

Kinsale, Nov. 26. Yesterday arriv'd here the Godfrey Frigate of London, Jonathan Wicher Master, from Nevis, laden with Sugars, bound for London.

Falmouth, Dec. 2. Yesterday arriv'd here the Alliance Pacquet-Boat in 8 days from Lisbon; As also the Samuel of and for London from Antegoa; and the New Freezby Hagboat from Antegoa, John Harrington Commander, who the Nigh before off the Lizard engag'd a French Privateer of 18 Guns a considerable time, but got clear with very little Damage. To day came in the Rose of and for London from Antegoa.

Plymouth, Dec. 3. Last Night arriv'd the Thomas and Elizabeth of and for London, laden with Sugar, from Antegoa.

Bristol, Dec. 4. Yesterday arriv'd here the Elizabeth Pink of and for London from Nevis. The Master can give no Account of the rest of the Fleet.

London, December 7.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 116 & a qr. Old Comp. 119. New Comp. 246. Million Bank 83 to 2 & 3 qrs. African 18 & 1 eighth. Shares 24 & a qr. Sword Blades 73 & a half.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday being the 7th of December, will be presented a new Comedy never Acted before, call'd, The Careless Husband.

An Entertainment by

Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtail, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, and several other things too tedious to be inserted. To which is added, Dancing on the Ladder by Mr. Harvey the only Artist in the World, and Vaulting on the Horse. To be seen at the Leg Tavern in Fleet-street this present Thursday being the 7th instant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening. price 1 s.

An Extraordinary Consort of Musick.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Consort-Room in Villers-street in York-Buildings, this present Thursday being the 7th of December, will be perform'd several select Entertainments of Vocal and Instrumental Musick by the best Masters. To begin at 8 in the Evening. Tickets may be had at the Door.

Lost on Tuesday the 5th instant, between five and six a Clock in the Evening, betwixt the Pay-Office in Broad-street and Temple-bar, a parcel of Papers of Accompts, and two Tickets of Lieutenant John Tomson's for himself and Servant, dated the 7th of January 1703-4. and discharg'd the 15th of May 1704. out of Her Majesty's Ship the Dragon; and one Ticket of Mr. Anthony Gwavas Midshipman on board Her Majesty's Ship the Hampshire. Whoever brings the said Papers and Tickets to Knight's Coffee-house in Essex-street, shall have 10 s. reward, they being of no use to any one but the Owner, Payment being stop'd. A proportionable Reward is to be had for any of the said Papers or Tickets at the aforesaid Coffee-house.

The Annual Feast for the Gentlemen educated at Merchant-Taylors-School, will be held on Tuesday the 12th instant, at Stationers-Hall. Tickets will be deliver'd at Mr. Walford's Bookseller in St. Paul's Church-yard, at Gartaway's, Will's and Batson's Coffee-Houses near the Royal Exchange, Mr. Johnson's Hosier in Fleet-street, Mr. Barnardiston's at the Horn Tavern near Doctors-Commons, and at London-Stone Coffee-House in Cannon-street.

†††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

A Large BLUE STONE RING set in Gold, was drop'd last Sunday morning, between Deptford and London-Bridge. Whoever has taken it up, is desir'd to bring it to Mr. Worth's House a Surgeon, near the Church at Deptford, or to Mr. Partridge a Goldsmith's at the Wheat-sheaf in Cheapside, and 10 s. shall be paid as a Reward.

Lost or drop'd a Pocket-Book with a Sea Ticket of 14 Months Pay due to John Wadkins on board Her Majesty's Ship the Edgar. Whoever will bring them to Mr. Thomas Daniel's at the Crown at the upper end of St. Martin's Lane, or Mr. Lawrence at the Faulkon in Broad-street, shall have 10 s. Reward, they being of no use to any one but the Owner, Payment being stop'd.

Some Papers and small Books of Accompts, with Blue Paper Covers, lost in the Streets on or about the 23d of November last, of no use to any but the Owner. If the Person who took them up, will bring or send them to Batson's Coffee-house near the Exchange in Cornhill, they shall have Two Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

☞ These are to certifie (for the Publick Good) as well as the Just Reputation of that famous Oculist Dr. WILLIAM READ, who lives in Durham-yard in the Strand, London) that in the month of November 1704, John Warner Son of Mr. Samuel Warner of the third Troop of Her Majesty's Guards, who lives next door to the Castle in Queen-street near the Seven Dyals, was absolutely blind on both Eyes by a vicont Defluxion of Humours, and an invetterate Pain in his Head and Eyes, that he could take no rest, in that manner, that all who look'd upon him thought him incurable, by reason both his Eyes were sunk in his Head by a Discharge of the Aqueous Humour occasion'd by an Imposthumation, notwithstanding the great danger he was in, the said Dr. READ (Her Majesty's Oculist) hath restor'd him to his perfect Sight of both Eyes by his extraordinary Care and Skill. This great and wonderful Cure, being matter of Fact, shall always be attested by me

Samuel Warner.

The famous Cholick Water, having so often been in the Gazette, and so well known throughout England for its giving speedy relief in cases of Wind, Wind Cholick, Vapours, sinking of the Spirits, Stitches and Pains in the side, Gripes, in Vomiting or Loosenes, and all indispositions and Weakness of Stomach and Bowels. The Author thinks it needless to say any thing more of it, only that it is not Purging, but a rich Cordial, pleasant to take and at any time, and is continued to be sold at these 4 places only, (viz.) Old Man's Coffee-house at Charing-Cross, Richard's at Temple-bar, Alices at the Parliament-house, Clark's Stationer in Birchin-lane, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle. 'Tis of excellent use to take to Sea, and an immediate help in Surfeits, Fluxes, Gripes, &c. when once tryed, none would be without it.

This day (and the following days this Week) will be sold by Auction a Collection of curious Italian, French, and other Prints, at the Temple-Change (going into Mr. Sheffield's Coffee-room) near Temple-bar, beginning exactly at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon. The Prints may be view'd at the Place of Sale, at any time of the day before the Sale begins.

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